

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:534
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CENTRAL ASSISTANCE TO MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Chief Minister of Maharashtra has placed demand before the Deputy Chairman of Planning Commission and has demanded of Rs.1,355 crore Central Assistance for Mumbai to deal with the Civic problems;
- (b) If so, whether Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission has considered the representation made by the Chief Minister;
- (c) the main basic proposals put forward by the Chief Minister to Planning Commission;
- (d) the reaction of the Planning Commission; and
- (e) extent to which the Planning Commission has agreed to provide financial assistance to the State Government of Maharashtra ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS. (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) to (e): In the meeting between Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission and Chief Minister of Maharashtra held on 24th May, 2000 for finalization of Annual Plan 2000-01, the latter has placed an annual demand of Rs.1355 crore for 10 years as Central Assistance to deal with civic problems of Mumbai. Besides Central Assistance of Rs.100 crore to solve water scarcity crisis, some assistance for Kumb Mela to be held during 2003-04 at Nasik and also some plan assistance to cover the deficit of Rs. 748 crore to meet the plan size of Rs.12330 crore have also been requested. The plan size for 2000-01 for the State of Maharashtra has been agreed at Rs.11500 crore. The sectoral outlay is yet to be finalized.